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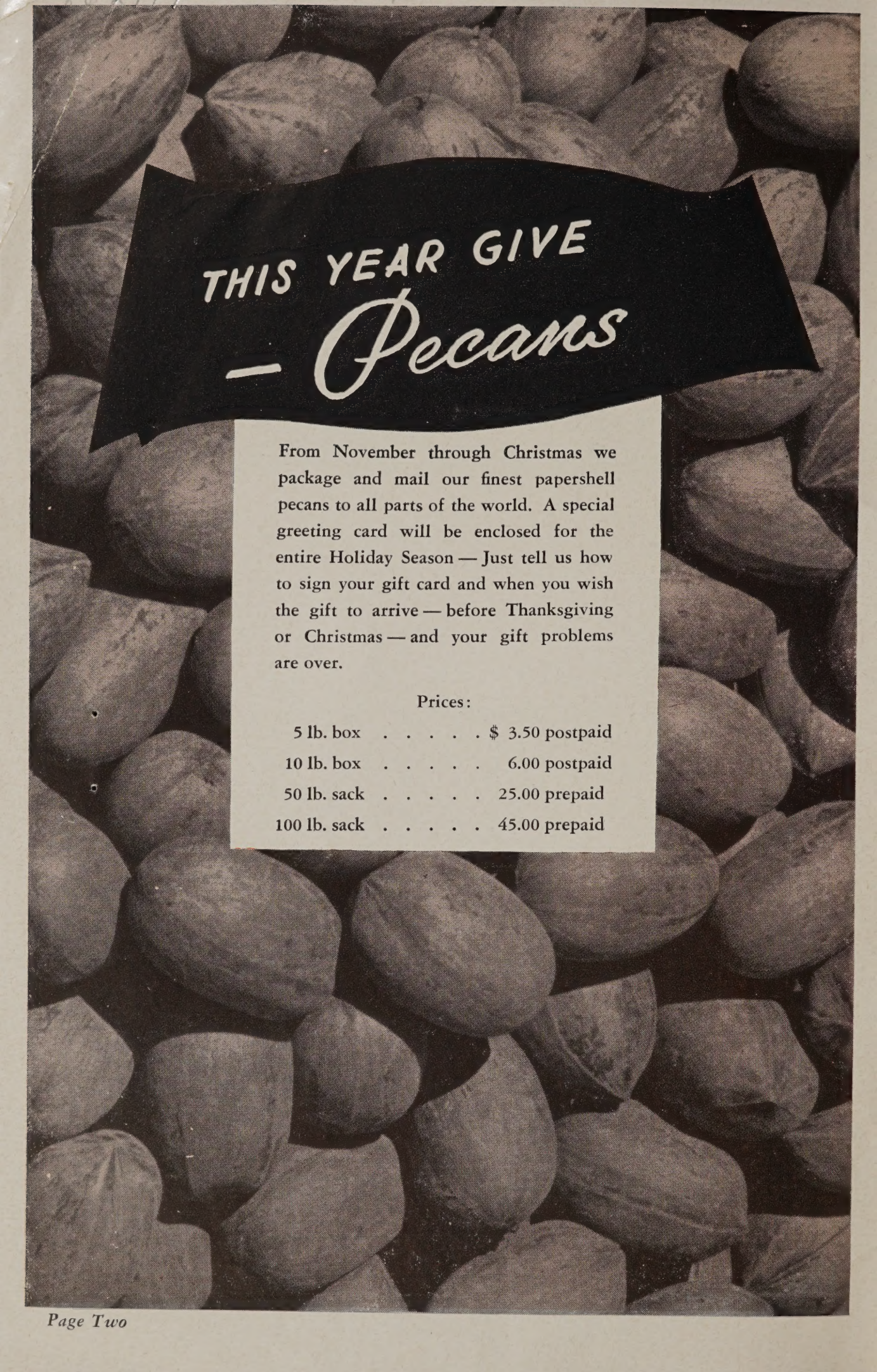
**BASS** PECAN COMPANY  
LUMBERTON, MISS.



One of Our Nurseries of Bred-Up Pecan Trees.

**Plant Pecan and Fruit Trees**  
**Order Today From**  
**The World's Largest Growers of Pecan Trees**





# THIS YEAR GIVE — Pecans

From November through Christmas we package and mail our finest papershell pecans to all parts of the world. A special greeting card will be enclosed for the entire Holiday Season — Just tell us how to sign your gift card and when you wish the gift to arrive — before Thanksgiving or Christmas — and your gift problems are over.

## Prices:

5 lb. box . . . . .	\$ 3.50 postpaid
10 lb. box . . . . .	6.00 postpaid
50 lb. sack . . . . .	25.00 prepaid
100 lb. sack . . . . .	45.00 prepaid





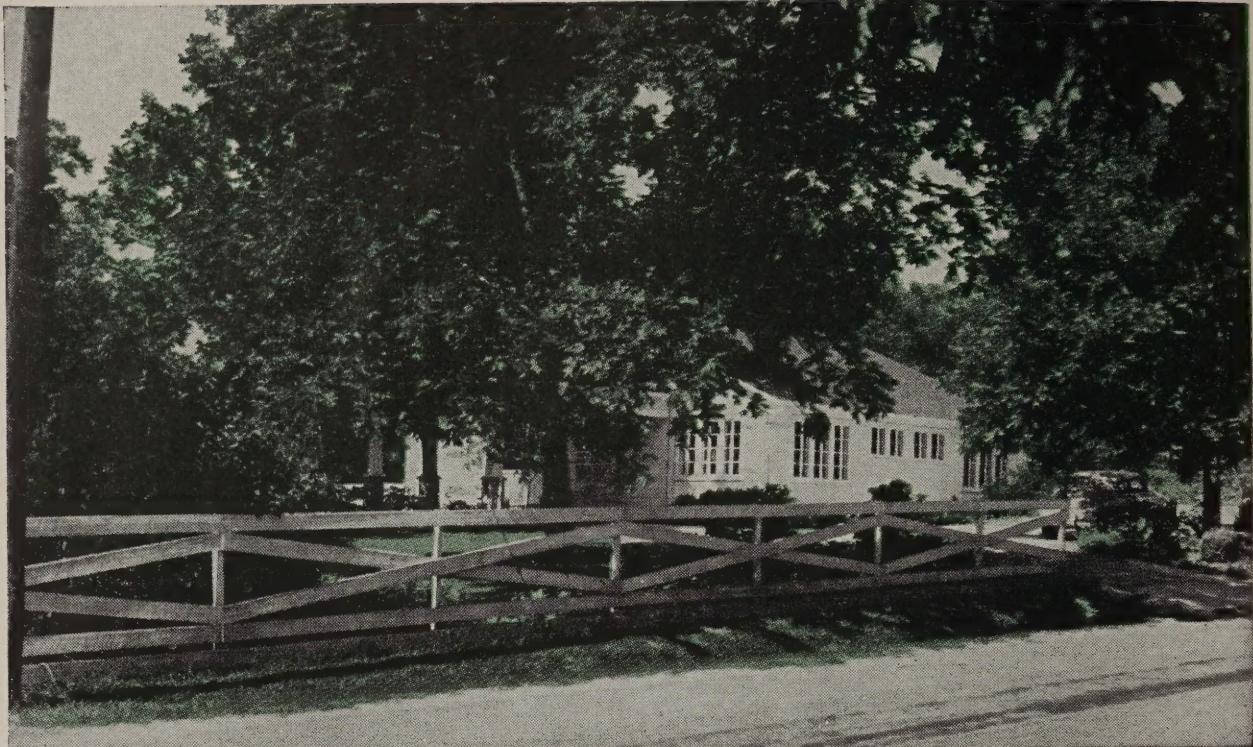
## Mother Bass is Now One Hundred Years Old

On May 20, 1955 it brought great happiness to all of us here at Bass Pecan Company to pay honor to Mrs. I. E. Bass on the occasion of her one-hundredth birthday.

It was a beautiful May day here in Lumberton, balmy and bright, and messages of congratulation poured in from all over the country and abroad, including one from the President of the United States. All six of her living children were at home with their mother, and many of her 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren gathered at her home also for the birthday celebration.

Mother Bass was in wonderful health and spirits, enjoying having her family together in her own home, surrounded by the beautiful pecan trees she and Father Bass had planted over 50 years ago—trees which over the years have been a source of income as well as beauty. And in this, her 100th year, as before, her advice to all is to PLANT PECAN TREES.





# The Nation's Favorite Tree

## THE PECAN

### Plant Now For Profit & Beauty

Throughout the South, the pecan is the favorite tree to plant. It is not only an ornamental and shapely shade tree, it is a profitable tree whether grown in large orchards or just a few around a home.

Each year we receive countless letters from satisfied customers who write of their continuing pleasure from the beauty of their trees, and also tell of the income from the pecans.

Do not delay in placing your order for several pecan trees for your yard or farm. Plant more than one variety, as all of our fine varieties are grown especially for the area we serve, from west Texas to Maryland.

This year we are particularly proud of an over-size tree grown especially for planting around the South's many new homes, to give early shade as well as early production. This is the Super-Special size, priced \$7.50 singly, or \$12.50 for two — \$6.25 each for more than two. They are available in Stuart, Mississippi Giant, and Success varieties, and should grow rapidly for you, given the proper care and attention. **THESE TREES ARE LIMITED AND SHOULD BE ORDERED IMMEDIATELY.**

Don't let another season go by without planting pecan trees for both **BEAUTY** and **PROFIT!**

If out of the variety ordered, we will substitute unless told not to do so.





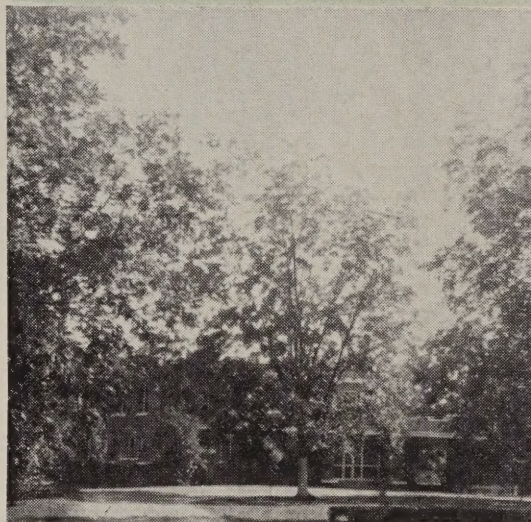
A shipment by wagon, 1912



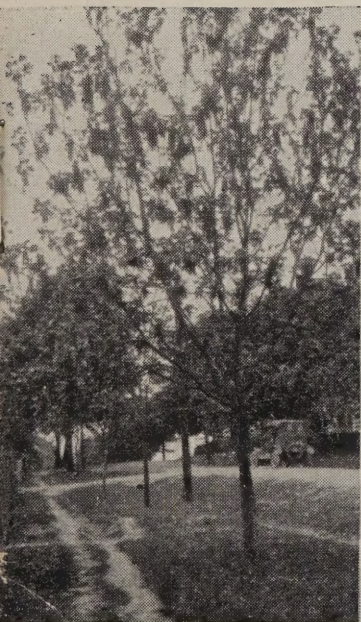
I. H. Bass home, 1923

## An Institution to Serve You-----

The Bass Pecan Company is one of the oldest growers of Bred - Up papershell pecan trees in the world. Here are a few pictures from our files in our 55-year history in Lumberton.



Home, 15 yrs. later, 1938—  
Beautifully shaded



Pecan trees blooming on  
one of our residential  
streets, 1914

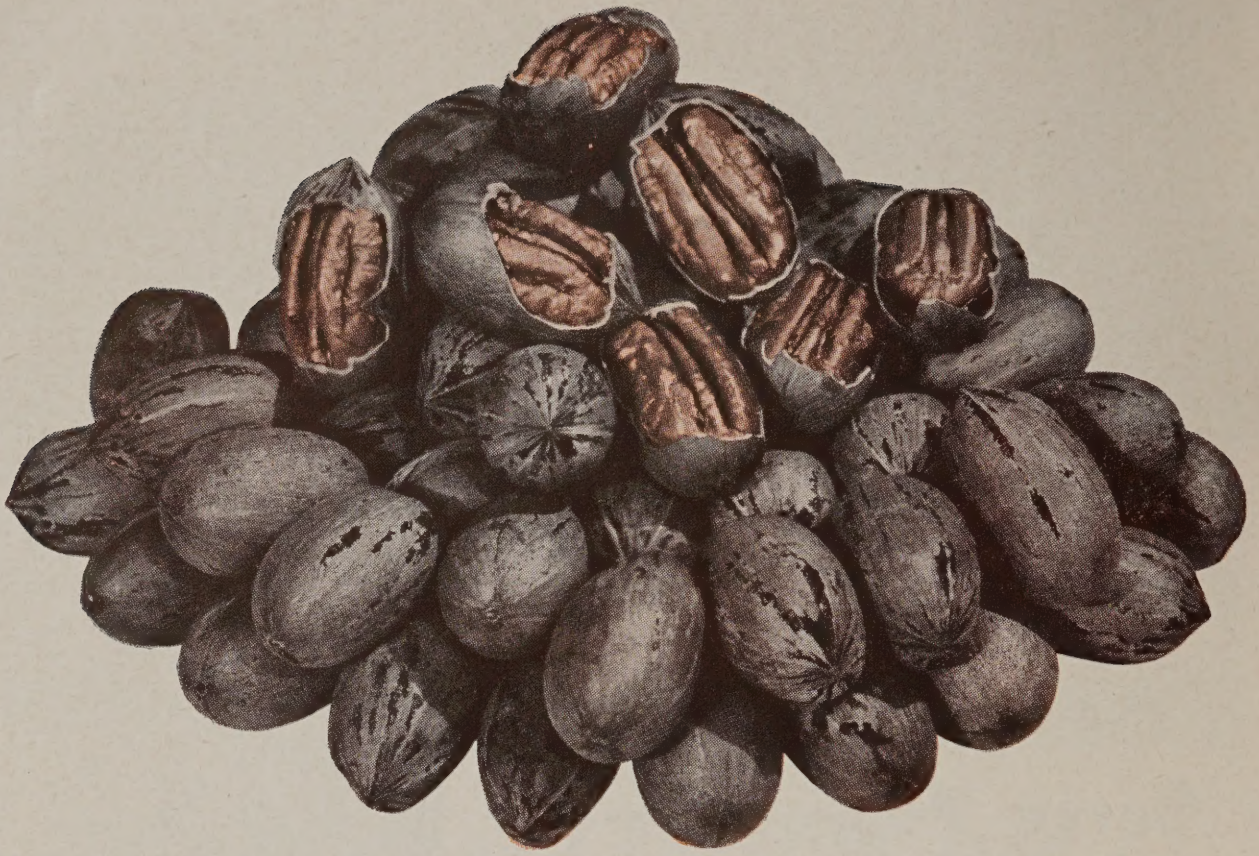


Three of the Bass children in a  
young pecan orchard, 1924—Nell  
(Eubanks), I. H.. Jr. and Ray



I. H. Bass, Sr. in young orchard, 1922





# STUART

## First Choice of America

**T**HE STUART is our first choice, and the most popular of all the improved varieties of pecans. This variety has been more extensively planted than any other throughout the South. The trees are vigorous, bear regularly, and resist scab. They are early and heavy bearers. The nuts are large and well-filled, with plump kernels of excellent flavor. The nut is shaped nicely.

Stuart nuts are easiest to grow, sell well, and bring a high market price. A majority of all Papershell Pecans sold are Stuart.

The greatest portion of our orchards is in Stuart trees, and in recent years we have topworked many less satisfactory varieties over to the Stuart variety.

We recommend the BASS BRED-UP STUART pecan trees as the most profitable and satisfactory of the pecan varieties. We believe it will pay you to plant these in preference to others.

### Plant Fruit Trees Between the Rows

We like to plant a new orchard of pecan trees 60 feet apart and intersperse fruit trees, such as our fine pear, peach, and plum trees, at 20 foot intervals. The fruit trees give a profitable crop for years before the space is needed by the pecans. After the pecan trees are large and a highly productive orchard, the fruit trees can be kept trimmed back or removed.





## Mississippi Giant Papershell Pecans

THE Mississippi Giant pecan is no doubt the largest papershell pecan in the world. F. A. Mahan, of Monticello, Florida, is said to have paid \$5,000.00 for the parent tree at Kosciusko, Miss. The trees are sold under many different names, such as Mississippi Giant, Florida Giant, Mehan, Mayhan, Mayhand, Mahan, etc. Under other names it is often sold for many times our price by other nurseries. In many sections it is doing as well as any other varieties.

Because of the size of the nuts and their paper-thin shells, this pecan brings a premium on the retail markets. It is one of the earliest and heaviest producers.

This new variety is very rapid-growing, with large and beautiful green foliage. The shell of the pecan is thin, easily crushed in one's hands, and the meat is large, easily extracted whole, with a fine rich nutty flavor that is very distinctive.

Because the Mississippi Giant pecan tree is fast growing and is so ideal for home planting, we have held back some of these trees for an extra year of growth in our nursery, and this year offer a Super-Special size tree in the Mississippi Giant variety, as well as the Stuart and Success varieties, at a price of \$7.50 per tree, or \$12.50 for two trees, \$6.25 each for additional trees. We think these are the perfect trees for new homes.





## Pecan Trees from the World's Finest Pecan Nursery

Since 1910 we have grown from a very small nursery to the **LARGEST GROWERS OF PECAN TREES IN THE WORLD**. We have shipped our trees into almost every town and community in the South, and our healthy, vigorous, well-rooted **BASS BRED-UP** trees are living, growing, and bearing fine crops of pecan nuts throughout the southern states.

On our cover is a photograph of one of our nurseries, and above is another view, showing the rich green foliage on our nursery trees, carefully grown for shipment to our customers. When you plant trees you want to be sure you are getting the finest, so this year be sure you plant **BASS BRED-UP** pecan trees, which have been recognized since the turn of the century as among the finest in the world, as well as the earliest and heaviest bearing.

**THIS YEAR IS THE TIME TO PLANT!**

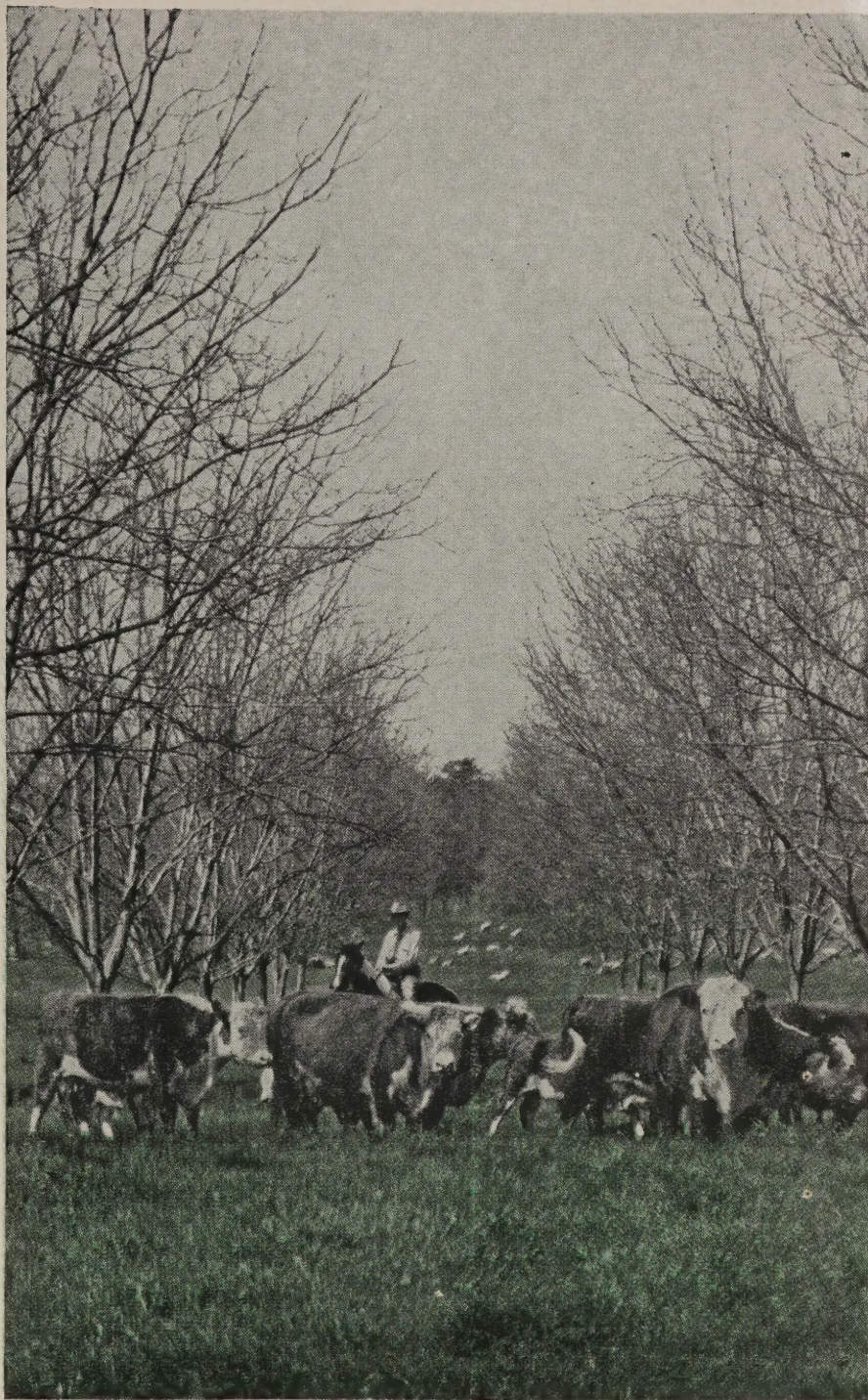
### Visitors Welcome

We are always proud to have visitors to our beautiful orchards and nurseries. It has been our pleasure through the years to have visitors from every state and nearly every country. From November through March our Packing Department is open daily from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. In order to allow employees a day off, we are closed Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Visitors are asked not to come after noon on Saturday or on Sunday, except by advance appointment.



# PECANS MAKE MONEY THE YEAR ROUND

Pecan Trees are one of the few trees which are money-makers from the start. While the trees are growing to full productive age and size, regular crops may be grown between the trees. And when they are producing fine crops of pecans, many other crops may be grown among the trees, or the orchards can be used for pasturage both summer and winter.



Our Hereford Cattle out to winter pasture in one of our orchards.

Here is a picture of our registered Hereford Cattle and in the background our fine high-bred Sheep, during the winter. The pecan crop from this orchard was gathered in October and November, when the winter pasturage was growing. By the time the crop was gathered, the pasture was in perfect condition for livestock.

We shall be glad to have visitors to see our high grade livestock and to discuss with them the many attractions of a combination of pecan orchard and stock program. See page 8 about visiting hours, or write us for full information about our fine animals.

## Pecan Trees Have No Age Limit

George Washington, the Father of Our Country, planted pecan trees about 1785, and these trees are still living and bearing, a living monument to a great American.





## Success - A Dependable Variety

THE SUCCESS variety of papershell pecans is very popular. It usually has only 40 to 45 nuts to the pound. The tree is an excellent grower, a heavy and early bearer. The nuts, as you can see, are large, and the kernel has proved to be the heaviest in a test made of 14 varieties. The meat is plump and of a delightful flavor. The nut itself is ovate in shape, with a thin shell that cracks easily. This variety does well in most sections, and the nuts bring a high market price. The Bass Bred-Up SUCCESS Trees are among our biggest sellers of our fine Papershell Pecan Trees. Plant the larger sizes to save that initial growing period.

## Introducing the Desirable Pecan Variety

DESIRABLE pecan trees are being offered this year for the first time by our company, as a special service for our customers. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and Louisiana State University are recommending the DESIRABLE very highly, as well as growers in Georgia and South Carolina. It blooms early in the spring; the nuts are of fine quality and of good size, and there is a ready market for them. This variety has been tested over the years in many sections of the country and done well. We are proud to add it to the list of fine pecan varieties we offer our customers.

We shall have the DESIRABLE trees in only the small, 3-4 ft., 4-5 ft., 5-6 ft., and 6-7 ft. sizes this season (November through March, 1956).



# Pecan Buds and Grafts for Sale

Thousands of buds and grafts are supplied each year to all sections of the U. S. for propagating young trees either by root grafting, or top budding or grafting. Buds and grafts are selected by experts from our finest young trees and are the finest to be had. The success of any budding or grafting depends on the ability of the operator and the quality of the material used. Poor buds or grafts mean poor results even for the best propagator.

Five cents (5c) per bud or graft, in lots of 25 or more, is the lowest price we can afford to cut back our best trees for. In lots of 500 or more we get 4c each, and in lots of 1000 or more 3½c each. Such fine varieties as Stuart, Success, and Mississippi Giant are furnished, and in limited quantities we can also supply Lewis, Dependable, Moore, Moneymaker, Forkert, and Davis—all fine varieties.

Grafts (dormant scions) are available from February through May, and live buds are usually available in August, when the bark will slip properly. We also furnish grafting wax of our own manufacture from February to May at a price of \$1.00 the pound postpaid.

## Spiral Wrap

We recommend that trees be wrapped the first season or two after planting. And while any paper may be used, or burlap strips, we offer as a convenience to our customers the Waterproof Kraft Spiral Wrap.

Danger resulting from sun scald to thick bark trees when transplanted is frequently serious if the trunks of the trees are not completely covered. The open wounds offer places for insects to deposit their eggs. Spiral Wrap not only provides protection against sun scald, but prevents adult boring insects from laying their eggs any place on the bark, and also provides security against frost and cold and protection against the ravages of rabbits and field mice.

Apply the Spiral Wrap from the topmost part of the trunk downward, and this enables moisture from rains to enter the wrapped area. The moisture is retained by the Duplex Waterproof Kraft—a distinct advantage to the growing tree.

Price is only \$1.00 the roll included with your order for pecan and fruit trees. Each roll is 155 linear feet, 4 inches wide.





# PECANS and LIVESTOCK



Cool, lush summer grazing for our cattle.





Part of our sheep winter grazing in our pecan groves.

CATTLE, SHEEP and PECANS go hand in hand. After pecan trees have attained some size and started to bear, we have found that cattle and sheep grazing in the orchards will usually make enough profit to give you the pecan crop without any cost whatever.

Here in our orchards we plant Giant Burr Clover, Crimson Clover, White Dutch Clover, Austrian Winter Peas, Hairy Vetch, Wild Winter Peas, Lespedeza, Bahia and Carpet grasses, and some Oats for fine grazing in winter and spring. This use of the land for pasturage gives the land much-needed humus and nitrogen; very little fertilizer is needed in pasture orchards where livestock is grazed, since so much humus and nitrogen are put back into the soil. You can have an orchard that is fast-growing, heavy-bearing, and profitable, as well as one that is beautiful indeed.



# Methods of Shipment

We prefer to ship pecan trees and fruit trees to you by Railway Express, for this company gives a special nursery rate and can get the trees to you promptly. We send you a notice on the day the trees are shipped, so you may expect arrival of the trees at the express office and can call about the shipment. Shipments are always made Express Collect, unless special arrangements are made in advance for shipments to come prepaid. We do not ship c.o.d. without a deposit of at least 25% of the total amount of the order.

Parcel Post shipments can be made of Small size pecan trees and Small and Medium size fruit trees. These will be cut back to meet postal regulations. Fruit trees have a shorter root than pecan trees, and so a larger size can be shipped Parcel Post. To have your order sent by mail, add up the order and then add one-fifth (20%) of this total for postage. You can request shipment c.o.d. for the postage, but this will just add a fee to the cost of postage, so it is better to allow for postage and include in your check.

Motor Freight shipment will be made if you will give us complete routing instructions when sending in your order. You can get these by calling your local motor freight company and ask for the quickest and best routing from Lumberton or Hattiesburg. Railroad freight is too slow for shipment of perishable trees. Motor Freight is used only when specific delivering carriers are named with order.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**Before you accept any shipment inspect it. Be sure that the bundle is not damaged and trees broken. If so, have the deliveryman make notation of such damage on your receipt, and send to us at once. We will be glad to file claim for the damage for you.**

**If the package is so delayed or badly damaged that shipment is refused, have the agent give you some evidence of the attempted delivery and reason for the refusal. Send this to us, so duplicate shipment can be made and claim filed.**

## Government Bulletins and Experiment Stations

We are always glad to have your letters about your trees, but often you will find that specific information can be given by writing one of the three large experiment stations maintained by the United States Government for pecan growers. These are:

- U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, Albany, Georgia.
- U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, RFD 6, Meridian, Mississippi.
- U. S. Pecan Laboratory, Court House Bldg., Shreveport, Louisiana.
- U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood, Texas.

Write the office nearest you for information about insects that may be injuring your trees, or other specific questions you may have, sending leaf samples and giving full information about the trees and cultivation given them.

In each of the Southern states there are State Extension Services, and we are listing these for your information. Write them for any free bulletins they may have on pecan and fruit trees and their cultivation.

- Agricultural Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Gainesville, Fla.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Agricultural Extension Service, State College, Mississippi.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Clemson, South Carolina.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas.
- Agricultural Extension Service, Richmond, Virginia.



# Planting Pecan Trees

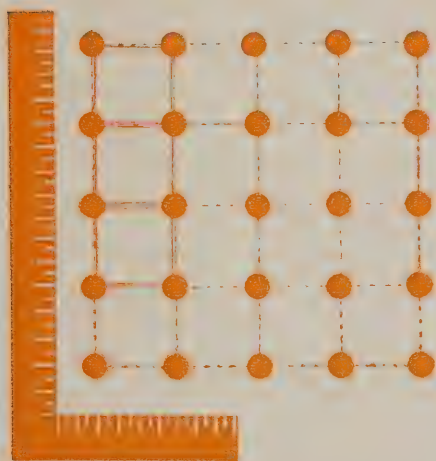
There are two questions, about planting pecan trees, more frequently asked than any other: first, how many trees to plant to the acre, and second, what kind of soil in which to plant them?

On land of fair fertility, trees can be planted every 50 feet, although we would recommend planting 60 feet apart. If the ground is very rich, plant 70 to 80 feet apart. But, for the average, figure on 60 feet apart—12 trees to the acre. Please refer to the Square and Triangle methods illustrated below. You get more trees to the acre by planting the Triangle method—14 instead of 12. Fruit trees may be planted between the pecan trees, allowing about 20 feet apart for them.

Land which will grow hickory or oak trees usually grows pecan trees well. It has been well said that any land which will grow cotton will grow pecans. Well-drained land is needed for best results. Practically all lands in the Southern states will grow pecans.

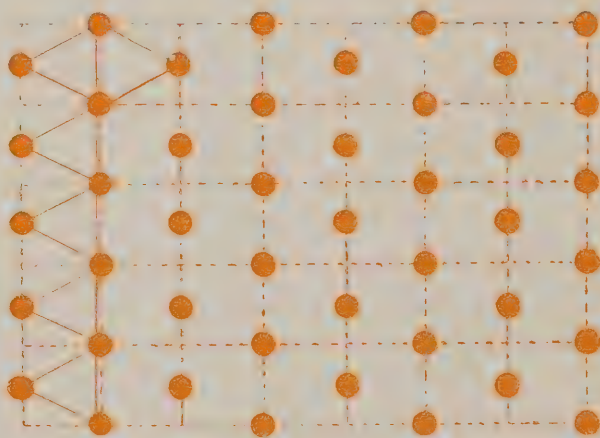
The earlier in the fall season pecan trees are planted the better will be your prospects for them living, the more vigorous they will grow off, and the earlier they will begin to bear. Set out pecan trees as early as practicable after the leaves fall, in November, December, January, February, or March. *Even if you cannot plant your trees until January or later, book your order early so we may reserve some of our finest trees for you.*

Use a planting board in setting your trees. This is easily made by taking a plank or board about six feet long, and cutting a V-shaped groove in the center. Drive stakes in the ground where trees are to be planted; then place your planting board so that the groove is around one of the stakes. Place small sticks or pegs at each end of the planting board, in the ground; this gives you marks to come back to. Dig your hole, replace your planting board between the two pegs you set; and now you have the groove in the exact place where you want your tree to be. Put your tree into the hole, center it with the planting board, tamp the soil down to hold it there. If you do not use a planting board it is hard to get the trees in line again after holes are dug, even if they were lined up exactly right to begin with.



## SQUARE METHOD

To plant trees by the Square Method, take an ordinary L-Square and place on the ground in order to get your lines true. Sight and place a stake 60 feet apart on each line until you reach the ends of the field, or whatever distance apart you are planting your trees. Then stake off on parallel lines at every 60 feet and plant trees at each stake. Twelve trees are planted to the acre at 60 feet apart.



## TRIANGLE METHOD

To plant trees equidistant in all directions, use the triangle method. To get a true equilateral triangle drive a stake in the corner of the field. Then, with L-Square find the stakes along the outside lines as in square method. To get the proper distance inward attach wires to two adjacent outside stakes, the wires 60 feet long. Make arcs with these two wires, and where they meet, properly taut, drive stake for tree. Work from that stake until field is covered. Fourteen trees will be planted to the acre.



# Simple Planting Directions

## Bass Trees Come Ready to Plant



We endeavor at all times to send out properly pruned trees, just the kind which we plant ourselves, leaving the planter nothing to do but just set them out. The taller grades of trees need to be top-trimmed, as it balances the top against the unavoidable loss of some of the roots when the tree is transplanted. Proper pruning insures the tree growing well. *Our prices are made on the height of the trees when dug. When properly top-trimmed, the height is often somewhat reduced. Therefore if the height of the trimmed tree when received is less than the catalog height, this is the explanation.* We measure

our trees from the ground up, not from the tip of the tap root as many nurserymen do; and so our 3-4 ft. size trees are often as large as others' 5-6 ft. size trees—we don't charge for the roots.

## Protect the Roots



Never allow the roots of the trees to become dry or exposed to the atmosphere for any length of time from the time they reach you until they are set in the ground. Wet the roots in the bundle just as soon as you can, and if not ready to set out at once, dig a hole and put the roots in and cover up well. Place in a shady place if possible.

Set your trees at once upon arrival, or heel-in promptly as above.

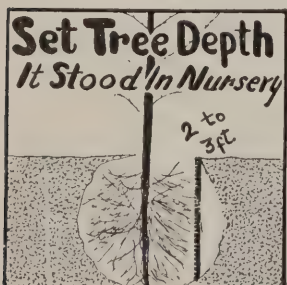
## If the Soil is Dry



If the soil is dry when the trees are planted, it is a good idea to pour a bucketful of water to each tree when the hole is about three-fourths filled, and after the water soaks in, fill the hole completely with dirt.

During hot spells during the summer, with dry weather, water the trees slightly. One bucketful per tree is usually sufficient. Make a basin-like hole at the base of the tree. Pour water, and as soon as it is soaked in good, fill the hole completely with dry dirt. This holds the moisture in, and also keeps the ground from baking. If you cannot

pull dry dirt back to keep the soil from baking. Do Not Water At All. Water poured on top of the ground and left this way does more harm than good, as it will cause the tree to scald. DO NOT put tile down to roots of your trees.



## Plant as Deep as in the Nursery

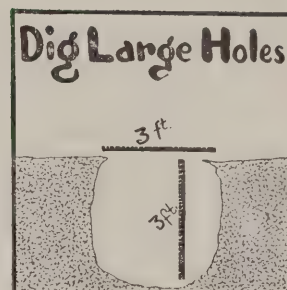
When you set out your pecan trees, plant them about the same depth they stood in the nursery. Fill in the hole with the best top-soil, packing the dirt well around the roots, especially the tap root. Keep the roots of the tree straight in their natural position, and *do not* bend them down by the tree.



# for Pecan and Fruit Trees

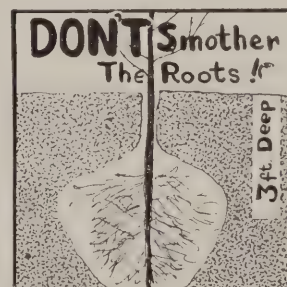
## Dig Large Holes — Protect the Roots

Have a large hole for your tree. Two feet wide and three feet deep is normally large enough for pecan trees. This hole can be edged larger, if necessary, for the larger size trees. Holes about 12 inches across, and one to two feet deep usually are large enough for fruit trees.



## Cultivate the Soil

Keep the ground around the trees cultivated thoroughly all during the summer. Never let grass or weeds grow up around your trees, as they take nourishment and moisture from the soil which will benefit your pecan trees. Keep the ground dug up and soft at all times. Our own experience has taught us that no tree responds to care and cultivation better than the papershell pecan, and that frequent shallow cultivation is best.



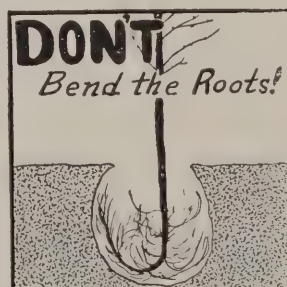
## Fertilize Properly

When trees are to be planted on soil rather poor in fertility, use a good top-soil in the hole when filling it. About the best fertilizer after the tree is planted is manure scattered around the tree. **DO NOT BANK IT AROUND THE TREE**, but scatter it around for three feet or so. And if a commercial fertilizer is used, take it and scatter it 18 inches or more from the tree, and then work it well into the soil. *Do not* let any fertilizer of any sort touch the roots, for many trees are killed by strong fertilizers burning the roots before the roots get started growing in the new soil. Fertilizer placed on top and worked into the soil will have its substance taken down by rains. Put fertilizer around your trees in late winter, if possible, so that the trees will get a fine growth in the spring. When the trees are old enough to bear, use potash in some form—wood ashes will do.



## Care of Young Trees

No pruning is necessary after you once get the trees branching high enough. The larger trees we sell will branch high enough anyway, but the smaller trees have to have sprouts cut off occasionally that come out on the body of the trees, until the branches get high enough. This may be done at any time, either in summer or winter. We do not let our own trees branch out any lower than shoulder high, or five to six feet above ground. They look better and you can work around them where they are not allowed to head too low.







One of our beautiful Pear Orchards in full bloom, March, 1955



# Blight Proof Pineapple Pears and the Orient (A New Mellow Variety)

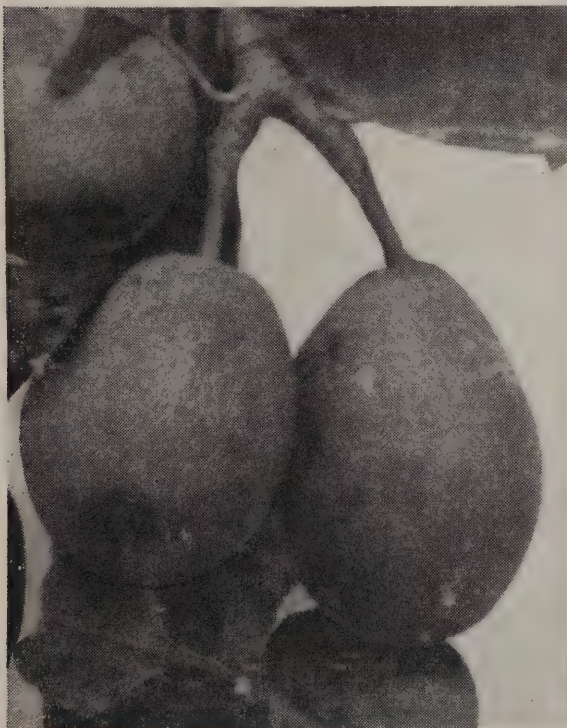
The demand for our famous pear trees has been so great in recent years that we have sold out before the shipping season ended. This year we have some of the finest pear trees in our history, and we suggest you **ORDER YOUR PECAN AND PEAR TREES TODAY**, to be sure of getting them in the sizes and the varieties you want.

## BASS BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEAR

The famous **BASS BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEAR** was first grown for our own use, and then developed for our customers. These trees have prolific growth, and make fine fruit which finds a ready market. We highly recommend them to you. It is not unusual for a pear tree to produce 40 to 75 bushels of pears, and some orchards yield as many as 1000



Branches of our Blight-Proof Pineapple Pears loaded to capacity.



Close-up of Pears

bushels per acre! A beautiful sight of early spring is the blooming pear trees, as illustrated on page 18. The **BASS Pineapple Pear** trees are positively blightproof, grow rapidly, and are extremely hardy trees with fine root systems.

## BLIGHTPROOF ORIENT PEAR

The **ORIENT PEAR** is a development of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Tennessee. The Orient is a mellow pear, and is a fine eating pear for the South. This year we have particularly fine stocks in the larger sizes. Get your order in at once to be sure of getting some of these fine trees.



## Celeste Figs

Fig trees require little or no cultivation. They should be planted in a protected area if possible, and mulched well for their first growing year. We have grown many varieties of fine figs, but the one which we think is the best all-around fig is the CELESTE variety, or the Celestial variety as it is sometimes called. This is one of the hardiest types, and is very desirable not only for canning and preserving, but for serving with cereal as a breakfast fruit or in fruit compotes and ice creams. This fig is small to medium in size, pear-shaped, and ribbed; the flesh is firm, juicy, sweet, and of excellent quality.



Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium size	1.00 each	.75 each

## Japanese Persimmons



The Japanese Persimmon can be grown on as wide a range of soil as the native Persimmons, and will succeed with a minimum of care and attention. The Oriental quality of the leaf and the shape of the tree makes this a highly ornamental tree, and as the fruit keeps and ships well, it can be placed on the market in good condition.

We highly recommend our trees, which produce large fruit, with yellow seedless flesh. Uniform size, most desirable to market.

	Less than 10	More than 10
Medium size (mailing size)	\$1.00 each	\$ .75 each
Large size	1.50 each	1.25 each

## Apples

**DELICIOUS APPLES.** No apple has ever gained the popularity in so many sections of the country as the Golden (Yellow) Delicious and the Red Delicious. The apples are large and beautifully colored, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy, with delightful aroma and highest quality. Fine keeper and shipper. Tree very hardy, fast grower and heavy bearer. Same price for either kind.



Prices	Less Than 10	10 or More
Small (mailing) size	\$ .75 each	\$ .50 each
Medium size	1.00 each	.75 each



## Finest Peach Trees



We have grown many thousand bushels of peaches in our orchards. The three kinds we offer have done best of many kinds tried here.

✓ **RED HAVEN.** The earliest fine peach we know. Very early bearer and fast grower. Fruit is yellow meated under a red skin and a clear seed when fully ripe. This is a real fine new peach and ripens in early June.

✓ **HILEY BELLE.** Very rapid grower, prolific bearer, with a fresh, firm, excellent creamy white flesh and real peach flavor. Ripens in June. Freestone.

✓ **ELBERTA.** Large, yellow, with red cheeks; juicy and of good flavor; flesh yellow. Ripens middle of July. This is an excellent shipping variety. Freestone.

Prices  
Small (mailing) size  
Medium (mailing) size

Less Than 10  
\$ .75 each  
1.00 each

10 or More  
\$ .50 each  
.75 each

## Japanese Plums

Our Plum trees are of the very finest quality which we can buy, and we offer them each year because of repeated demand for them. These are supplied us by another nursery, and we proudly offer them to you. The plums are very fine, and are ideal both for eating and for jellies; plum trees are nicely shaped and ornamental as well as productive.

Prices  
Small (mailing) size  
Medium (mailing) size

Less Than 10  
\$ .75 each  
1.00 each

10 or More  
\$ .50 each  
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## Bass Grapes

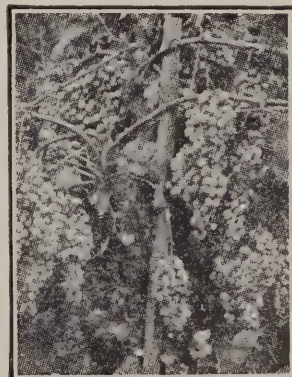


Who doesn't like grapes? Because of the heavy demand for fine Southern grown grapes for the average Southern home, we offer two of the finest varieties for the South, and at true bargain prices. Everyone should have a small grape arbor.

✓ **CONCORD:** (Black) Probably world's most famous variety, perfect for juice, jellies and jams.

✓ **NIAGARA:** (White) The finest of the white grapes, and ideal for jellies and jams as well as juice and wines.

Prices: Less than 10—35c each  
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## PRICE LIST

### PRICES ON TOP GRADE **BASS BRED-UP PECAN TREES**

NO ORDER FOR LESS THAN TWO TREES

	Each	10 Rate	50 Rate
Small (mailing size).....	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$ .90
3-4 ft. (mailing size).....	1.50	1.40	1.25
4-5 ft.....	2.00	1.75	1.50
5-6 ft.....	2.50	2.25	2.00
6-7 ft.....	3.50	3.25	2.75
Large size (branched).....	4.00	3.75	3.50
Extra Special size (well branched).....	5.00	5.00	5.00
Super Special (Oversize).....	7.50	6.25	6.25

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All fruit trees that we do not grow are supplied by reputable nurseries. We guarantee them to be of high quality, good healthy stock, and free from disease.

Should any pecan or fruit tree prove not true to variety we will refund purchase price or replace with other stock, but we are not liable for any damage beyond this.

### **ORIENT PEARS AND BLIGHTPROOF PINEAPPLE PEARS**

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Blight Proof Pineapple				
✓ Orient				
PERSIMMONS				
✓ Japanese				
PLUMS				
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PEACHES				
✓ Red Haven				
✓ Hiley Belle				
✓ Elberta				
FIGS				
✓ Celeste				
APPLES				
✓ Red Delicious				
✓ Golden Delicious				
GRAPES				
✓ Concord (Black)				
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